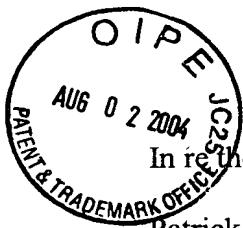


PATENT APPLICATION



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In re the Application of

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POLYMER ABSORBENT

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 4, 2003, Applicants inadvertently paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) as a large entity. However, small entity status in this application was established when the application was filed. Accordingly, the large entity portion of the fee was paid in error.

Likewise, in the Amendment Transmittal filed on December 4, 2003, Applicants inadvertently paid the extra claims fee as a large entity. However, small entity status in this application was established when the application was filed. Accordingly, the large entity portion of the extra claims fee was also paid in error.

Accordingly, Applicants erroneously paid an extra \$385 with the Request for Continued Examination and an extra \$27 with the Amendment Transmittal.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the excess fees of \$412 be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

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